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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Roger Kirk  
Mr. John Richardson, Jr.  
(Co-Chairmen, Interagency Group on REFA)

SUBJECT : CIA Comments on Initial Report of the  
REFA Sub-group on Support for Research  
on Mid-Term Foreign Policy Problems

*answering White House Paper, Federal Support for  
Research & Education on Foreign Affairs*

I would like to call two places in the referenced memorandum  
to your attention.

a. In section V, paragraph 3, the final sentence  
should read, as far as this Agency is concerned, as  
follows: "CIA has an interest in research on national  
security matters, but it does not have nor should it have  
responsibility for supporting university research on  
foreign affairs." The NSC Staff may or may not wish to  
associate itself with this wording.

b. Referring to page 11, paragraph 1, section (a),  
it seems to me that the magnitude of State's research  
budget has no connection with whether or not the Department  
of State seeks the advice of other agencies in the identi-  
fication of mid-term foreign policy problems.

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**TO:** The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
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The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury  
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The Director, United States Information  
Agency  
The Director, National Science Foundation  
The Chairman, National Endowment for the  
Humanities

**SUBJECT:** Federal Support for Research and Education  
on Foreign Affairs

The President has directed the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee to establish a special interagency group to analyze the situation faced by academic centers which conduct programs of education and research on foreign areas and international affairs, to develop options concerning modalities and magnitudes of federal funding, and to formulate recommendations. A copy of the directive is attached.

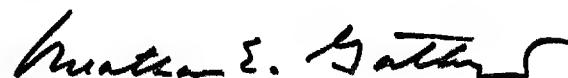
Mr. William G. Hyland, Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and Mr. John Richardson, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for

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Educational and Cultural Affairs will co-chair this special interagency group. Addressees are requested to designate their representatives to Mr. Richard Roth, Director, Office of Policy and Plans, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Mr. Roth may be reached on 632-7940.

Those agencies listed to receive information copies of this memorandum will be invited to participate during the course of this analysis.

The initial report, together with a draft Memorandum for the President, should be available for circulation to the Membership no later than Wednesday, January 21, 1976.



Wreatham E. Gathright  
Staff Director

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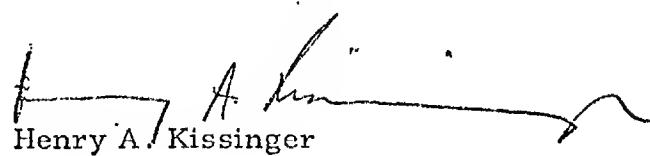
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The Chairman, National Endowment for the  
Humanities

SUBJECT: Federal Support for Research and Education on  
Foreign Affairs

Important national interests and federal responsibilities are affected by the increasingly critical situation faced by academic centers which conduct programs of education and research on foreign areas and international affairs. There is thus the need for comprehensive Executive Branch attention to the question of immediate and longer-range federal support for these educational centers and for research directed at mid-term foreign policy problems.

The President therefore has directed the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee to establish a special interagency group to analyze the situation, encourage such immediate action as appropriately can be taken by individual departments and agencies, develop options concerning modalities and magnitudes of federal funding, and formulate recommendations. An initial report should be submitted by January 31, 1976.

Each addressee is asked to designate a representative to the special group and to inform the Chairman of the USC of that designation by November 1, 1975.



Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

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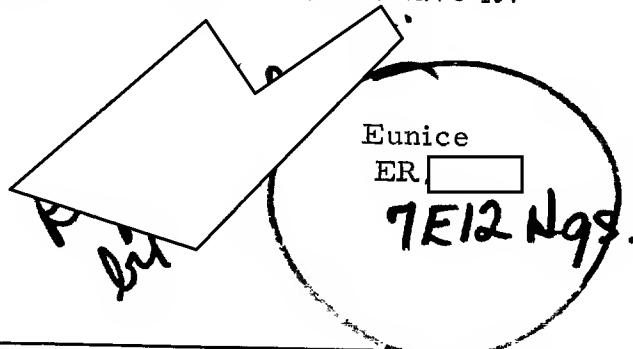
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